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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement P. A. Billing-Medel, et al., for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE, the specification of which was filed on May 15, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/080,140.

Also enclosed are:

Request for one month extension of time (in duplicate)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time which thereby extends the time for response from May 22, 1998 to June 22, 1999. Please charge Deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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